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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHINJI OHNISHI ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/252,925)
Filed: February 19, 1999)
For: DATA COMMUNICATION)
SYSTEM, DATA)
COMMUNICATION METHOD,)
DATA COMMUNICATION)
APPARATUS AND DIGITAL)
INTERFACE)
October 20, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, for one month, from September 20, 2003, to October 20, 2003. .

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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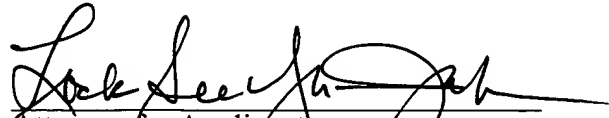
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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